

OXLEY], who I consider to be, along with myself, a primary sponsor of this legislation. As I mentioned earlier in the debate, he is chairman of the German-American Study Group.

(Mr. OXLEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, before I begin my remarks, let me thank the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BEREUTER] for bringing this Expo 2000 resolution to the floor today and for his leadership in the Committee on International Relations on these important issues.

As the gentleman from Nebraska indicated, I am Chairman of the Congressional Study Group on Germany for 1997. I am proud to rise in support of this resolution. The resolution provides an important congressional endorsement of Expo 2000 and, as an original cosponsor, I am hopeful that my colleagues will support this resolution.

The Expo, to be held in Hannover, Germany, will provide an important opportunity for the international community to discuss solutions to problems we will be facing in the 21st century, including global climate change, sources of energy, population growth, and development. Given America's leading position in the development of technology and our problem-solving capabilities, I applaud the President's announcement of American participation in the Expo 2000. This resolution will provide another voice of support to American academic and private sector involvement in the Expo.

Given the dramatic progress this Congress has made in balancing the budget and promoting fiscal responsibility, I think it is important to note that no Federal funds will be used to support American participation in this Expo. While this was the clear intention of the resolution when introduced, I applaud the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] for introducing an amendment in the committee process that makes this absolutely clear.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to all of the Bundestag colleagues I have gotten to know over the past year. I believe that German-American relations provide an important cornerstone of stability in Europe. American participation in Expo 2000 will further this relationship, and I urge my colleagues to support House Concurrent Resolution 139.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. PICKETT].

Mr. PICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. I also want to thank the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BEREUTER] for sponsoring this resolution.

It is very important that we participate in this worldwide event. Just recently we have seen the effect of what happens in our own country when economic conditions change in Asia, and we have also heard a great deal re-

cently about global warming and what our country should do in the world environment as far as global warming is concerned.

It is very appropriate that we encourage through our government the academic community and the private sector to participate in Expo 2000. This is a very eloquent and far-reaching event that is going to be held in Hannover, Germany in the year 2000 for worldwide dialogue on the challenges, goals and solutions for the sustainable development of mankind in the 21st century. This fits in with our economic objectives, it fits in with our environmental objectives, and it fits in with our commitment to the world community, and I urge everyone to support this resolution.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution, to support Expo 2000 in Hannover, Germany.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. Bereuter] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139.

The question was taken.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 830) "An Act To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules in this series.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the Chair will now put the question on H.R. 2232, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1129, by the yeas and nays; House Concurrent Resolution 22, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 139, by the yeas and nays.

RADIO FREE ASIA ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of the

passage of the bill, H.R. 2232, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 21, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 623]

YEAS—401

Abercrombie	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Ackerman	Deal	Hobson
Aderholt	DeGette	Hoekstra
Allen	Delahunt	Holden
Andrews	DeLauro	Hooley
Archer	DeLay	Horn
Armey	Dellums	Hostettler
Bachus	Deutsch	Houghton
Baesler	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Baker	Dickey	Hulshof
Baldacci	Dicks	Hunter
Ballenger	Dingell	Hutchinson
Barcia	Dixon	Hyde
Barr	Doggett	Inglis
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	Istook
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Dreier	(TX)
Bass	Dunn	Jefferson
Bateman	Edwards	Jenkins
Becerra	Ehlers	John
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson (CT)
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson (WI)
Berman	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Berry	English	Jones
Bilbray	Ensign	Kanjorski
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kaptur
Bishop	Etheridge	Kasich
Blagojevich	Evans	Kelly
Bliley	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Blumenauer	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Farr	Kennelly
Boehlert	Fawell	Kildee
Boehner	Fazio	Kilpatrick
Bonior	Filner	Kim
Bono	Flake	Kind (WI)
Borski	Foglietta	King (NY)
Boswell	Foley	Kingston
Boucher	Forbes	Klecza
Boyd	Ford	Klink
Brady	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brown (CA)	Fowler	Kolbe
Brown (FL)	Fox	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	LaFalce
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	LaHood
Bunning	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Burr	Frost	Lantos
Burton	Furse	Largent
Buyer	Galleghy	Latham
Callahan	Ganske	LaTourette
Calvert	Gejdenson	Lazio
Camp	Gekas	Leach
Campbell	Gephardt	Levin
Canady	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Gilman	Lewis (KY)
Carson	Goode	Linder
Castle	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Chambliss	Goodling	Livingston
Chenoweth	Gordon	LoBiondo
Christensen	Goss	Lofgren
Clayton	Graham	Lowe
Clement	Granger	Lucas
Clyburn	Green	Luther
Coble	Greenwood	Maloney (CT)
Coburn	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Gutknecht	Manton
Combest	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Condit	Hall (TX)	Markey
Conyers	Hamilton	Martinez
Cook	Hansen	Mascara
Cooksey	Harman	Matsui
Costello	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Cox	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Coyne	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Cramer	Hayworth	McCrery
Crane	Hefley	McDade
Crapo	Hefner	McGovern
Cummings	Hergert	McHale
Cunningham	Hill	McHugh
Danner	Hilleary	McInnis
Davis (FL)	Hilliard	McIntosh
Davis (IL)	Hinchey	McIntyre

McKeon	Price (NC)	Souder
McKinney	Pryce (OH)	Spence
McNulty	Quinn	Spratt
Meehan	Radanovich	Stabenow
Meek	Rahall	Stark
Menendez	Ramstad	Stearns
Metcalf	Redmond	Stenholm
Mica	Regula	Strickland
Millender-	Reyes	Stump
McDonald	Riggs	Stupak
Miller (CA)	Rivers	Sununu
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Talent
Minge	Roemer	Tanner
Mink	Rogan	Tauscher
Moakley	Rogers	Tauzin
Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Morella	Rothman	Thompson
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Thornberry
Myrick	Royce	Thune
Nadler	Rush	Thurman
Neal	Ryun	Tiahrt
Nethercutt	Sabo	Tierney
Ney	Salmon	Torres
Northup	Sanchez	Towns
Norwood	Sandlin	Traficant
Nussle	Sawyer	Turner
Oberstar	Saxton	Upton
Olver	Scarborough	Vento
Ortiz	Schaefer, Dan	Visclosky
Owens	Schaffer, Bob	Walsh
Oxley	Schumer	Wamp
Packard	Scott	Waters
Pallone	Sessions	Watkins
Pappas	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Parker	Shaw	Waxman
Pascrell	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Pastor	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Paxon	Shimkus	Weller
Payne	Sisisky	Wexler
Pease	Skaggs	Weygand
Pelosi	Skeen	White
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	Whitfield
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Petri	Smith (NJ)	Wise
Pickering	Smith (OR)	Wolf
Pitts	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Pombo	Smith, Adam	Wynn
Pomeroy	Smith, Linda	Young (AK)
Porter	Snowbarger	Young (FL)
Portman	Snyder	
Poshard	Solomon	

NAYS—21

Bonilla	Neumann	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Obey	Serrano
Clay	Paul	Shuster
DeFazio	Pickett	Slaughter
Duncan	Rangel	Stokes
Fattah	Sanders	Velazquez
Mollohan	Sanford	Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—11

Cubin	Klug	Schiff
Gillmor	McDermott	Taylor (NC)
Gonzalez	Riley	Yates
Johnson, Sam	Roukema	

□ 1859

Mr. SERRANO and Mr. FATTAH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. JOHN, YOUNG of Alaska, MILLER of California, and DINGELL changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1900

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may

be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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RELIANCE ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1129, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1129, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 21, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 624]

YEAS—393

Abercrombie	Cox	Gilman
Ackerman	Coyne	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Cramer	Goodling
Allen	Crane	Gordon
Andrews	Crapo	Goss
Archer	Cummings	Graham
Armey	Cunningham	Granger
Bachus	Danner	Green
Baesler	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Baker	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Ballenger	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Barcia	DeGette	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Delahunt	Hamilton
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hansen
Bartlett	DeLay	Harman
Bass	Dellums	Hastert
Bateman	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	Dickey	Hayworth
Bereuter	Dicks	Hefner
Berman	Dingell	Heger
Berry	Dixon	Hilleary
Billray	Doggett	Illiard
Bilirakis	Dooley	Hinchey
Bishop	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Blagojevich	Doyle	Hobson
Bliley	Dreier	Hoekstra
Blumenauer	Duncan	Holden
Blunt	Dunn	Hooley
Boehlert	Edwards	Horn
Boehner	Ehlers	Hostettler
Bonior	Ehrlich	Houghton
Borski	Emerson	Hoyer
Boswell	Engel	Hulshof
Boucher	English	Hunter
Brady	Ensign	Hutchinson
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Hyde
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Inglis
Bryant	Evans	Istook
Bunning	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Burr	Ewing	Jackson-Lee
Burton	Farr	(TX)
Buyer	Fattah	Jefferson
Callahan	Fawell	John
Calvert	Fazio	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Filner	Johnson (WI)
Campbell	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Canady	Foglietta	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Foley	Jones
Cardin	Forbes	Kanjorski
Carson	Ford	Kaptur
Castle	Fossella	Kasich
Chabot	Fowler	Kelly
Chambliss	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Christensen	Frank (MA)	Kennelly
Clay	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Clayton	Frelinghuysen	Kilpatrick
Clement	Frost	Kim
Clyburn	Furse	Kind (WI)
Coburn	Galleghy	King (NY)
Combest	Ganske	Kingston
Condit	Gejdenson	Klecza
Conyers	Gekas	Klink
Cook	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Cooksey	Gibbons	Kolbe
Costello	Gilchrest	Kucinich

LaFalce	Northup	Sherman
LaHood	Norwood	Shimkus
Lampson	Nussle	Shuster
Lantos	Oberstar	Sisisky
Largent	Obey	Skaggs
Latham	Olver	Skeen
LaTourette	Ortiz	Skelton
Lazio	Owens	Slaughter
Leach	Packard	Smith (MI)
Levin	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pappas	Smith (OR)
Lewis (GA)	Parker	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Pascrell	Smith, Adam
Linder	Pastor	Smith, Linda
Lipinski	Paxon	Snowbarger
Livingston	Payne	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pease	Solomon
Lofgren	Pelosi	Souder
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lucas	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow
Luther	Petri	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Stenholm
Maloney (NY)	Pitts	Stokes
Manton	Pomeroy	Strickland
Manzullo	Porter	Stupak
Markey	Portman	Sununu
Martinez	Poshard	Talent
Mascara	Price (NC)	Tanner
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Tauzin
McCarthy (NY)	Radanovich	Thomas
McCollum	Rahall	Thompson
McCrery	Ramstad	Thornberry
McDade	Rangel	Thune
McGovern	Redmond	Thurman
McHale	Regula	Tiahrt
McHugh	Reyes	Tierney
McInnis	Riggs	Torres
McIntosh	Rivers	Towns
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Turner
McKeon	Roemer	Upton
McKinney	Rogan	Velazquez
McNulty	Rogers	Vento
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
Meek	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Menendez	Rothman	Wamp
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Millender-	Royce	Watkins
McDonald	Rush	Watt (NC)
Miller (CA)	Ryun	Watts (OK)
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Waxman
Minge	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Mink	Sanders	Weldon (PA)
Moakley	Sandlin	Weller
Mollohan	Sanford	Wexler
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Weygand
Moran (VA)	Saxton	White
Morella	Schaefer, Dan	Whitfield
Murtha	Schaffer, Bob	Wicker
Myrick	Schumer	Wise
Nadler	Scott	Wolf
Neal	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Nethercutt	Serrano	Wynn
Neumann	Shaw	Young (AK)
Ney	Shays	

NAYS—21

Barr	Goode	Shadegg
Barton	Hefley	Spence
Bonilla	Hill	Stearns
Chenoweth	Paul	Stump
Coble	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Collins	Scarborough	Traficant
Deal	Sessions	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Bono	Kennedy (RI)	Roukema
Boyd	Klug	Salmon
Brown (OH)	McDermott	Schiff
Cubin	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Gillmor	Oxley	Yates
Gonzalez	Pickering	
Jenkins	Riley	

□ 1908

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.